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### Mail Stop Amendment

In re application of : Kazunori KUSANO

Application No. : 10/527,338 ✓  
(U.S. National Stage of PCT/JP2004/13553)

Group Art Unit : Unknown

I.A. Filed : September 16, 2004

Examiner : Unknown

For : A KIT FOR DIAGNOSING PULP EXPOSURE AND PROBE SYRINGE

### Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Customer Service Window, Mail Stop \_\_\_\_\_

Randolph Building

401 Dulany Street

Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Preliminary Amendment** in the above-captioned application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

\_\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

\_\_\_\_\_ A Request for Extension of Time.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 Form and References cited.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| Claims After Amendment              | No. Claims Previously Paid For | Present Extra | Small Entity |        | Other Than A Small Entity |     |
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|                                     |                                |               | Rate         | Fee    | Rate                      | Fee |
| Total Claims: 7                     | 20                             | 0             | x25=         | \$0.00 | x 50=                     | \$  |
| Indep. Claims: 2                    | 3                              | 0             | x100=        | \$0.00 | x200=                     | \$  |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Presented |                                |               | +180=        | \$0.00 | +360=                     | \$  |
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Sir :

Prior to an examination of the above-identified patent application, the

Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the Specification, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this Preliminary

Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this Preliminary Amendment.